

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Toshiyuki ARITAKE : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2005-0935A  
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POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER  
COMPOSITION FOR THERMOFORMING,  
POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER SHEET  
FOR THERMOFORMING, AND THERMOFORMED  
OBJECT OBTAINED THEREFROM  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2003/016642  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows: